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RETURN TO SENDER.



Air Mail

Pl. Sgt. George V. Purdy U. S. M. C.  
~~C. Co. - 1st Bn - 2nd Marine~~  
~~4th Light Bn - 2nd Marine~~  
~~San Francisco, Calif.~~



Air Mail



July 13<sup>th</sup> - 1944

Hello George.

I hope this letter finds you full of P. & V.. it's too bad I can't call you by phone, it would be easier than trying to write this letter.

Now about that long awaited box that you sent, we received it July 11<sup>th</sup> just about noon because I had stopped home for lunch, and wasn't home more than five minutes when it came, well the first thing I yelled for, was a hammer, and less than two minutes we knew what was in the box, well it didn't take me long to see why the rats haven't a chinaman's chance of winning. it seems to me that the trigger pull was hard, my deer rifle has a feather touch compared to that jap rifle, two of our neighbors tried to put it together, well you should have been here and seen the commotion they went through.



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Later the same evening I tried it myself and found it very easy.

The bayonet is a mean looking weapon, and the cartridges smelled like they were full of dope, the rest of the stuff was very interesting too.

As soon, as we come back from our vacation, I'll get me a gallon of gas and clean the whole shooting match.

I will try to get all of the stuff that you have sent home, over to your club as soon possible.

I will close now, and hope you will be coming home very soon.

And thanks for everything  
Ed.

P.S. don't try to figure this letter out I write, the way I talk, (lousy)